HOUSE RESOLUTION 134 By Johnson

A RESOLUTION To honor the memory of Mr. Raymond Dewitt Bradshaw of Sweetwater.

WHEREAS, It was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly learned of the death of Mr. Raymond Dewitt Bradshaw of Sweetwater; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bradshaw was an exemplary Tennessean and a consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, A gentleman who fully appreciated the responsibilities, as well as the privileges, of citizenship, Mr. Bradshaw served his country's military honorably and was a veteran of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, He contributed his time and talents as an active member of the Loudon

American Legion Post #120 and Sweetwater Gold Star Post 5156; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional gentleman is survived by his loving wife, Elzie Ailmon
Bradshaw; his daughters and sons-in-law, Beverly Powell, Joan and Chris Hall, and Sandi and
Bill Kile; his ten grandchildren; his six great-grandchildren; his sister, Ruby Green, his brother

and sister-in-law, Ralph and Ruth Bradshaw; his special nephew, Rollen Bradshaw; and his special friends, Doug and Linda Watson, and Shane and Angel; and

WHEREAS, People of Mr. Bradshaw's eminent stature do not often walk among us, and his death creates a void that will not be easily filled; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bradshaw leaves behind an indelible legacy of compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby pause to honor the memory of Mr. Raymond Dewitt Bradshaw, recalling fondly his life of purpose and commitment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend our sympathy and condolences to Mr. Bradshaw's family and many friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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